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**PATENT**  
Atty. Docket No.: 015280-377000US  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Douglas E. Brenneman *et al.*

Application No.: 09/267,511

Filed: March 12, 1999

For: PREVENTION OF FETAL  
ALCOHOL SYNDROME AND  
NEURONAL CELL DEATH WITH  
ADNF POLYPEPTIDES

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Advisory Action mailed August 14, 2003. A response to a *Final* Office Action was received by the U.S. PTO on July 24, 2003, but was not entered. A Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a one-month extension of time, from September 24, 2003, to October 24, 2003, is included herein. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Appl. No. 09/267,511  
Amdt. dated October 22, 2003  
Reply to Advisory Action of 8/14/2003

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.